

# The Substitute

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## CHAPTER II.

It was now about sundown, and Hillyer started home. He passed the postoffice, went into the little building, looked absently into his lock box, and then, taking a street that led past the town park and several of the most pretentious churches, he soon reached his house, which was a two story brick building with an old fashioned white veranda and an L. The house, like many others in the place, stood on a big lawn shaded by large oaks, magnolias and mulberry trees. A wide walk bordered with stunted rosebushes of some cheap variety and covered with gravel reached from the gate to the steps. Along the side fence was a row of beehives, and frisking about in the yard was a young calf.

Mrs. Hillyer was in the sitting room with her niece, a rather plain girl of thirty, Miss Hortense Snowden, who had been living with the Hillyers since the death of her parents, twelve months before. They both rose at the sound of the merchant's step in the wide, uncarpeted hall, and when he had entered they stood waiting for him to sit down before resuming their seats at the open fireplace, in which some dry hickory logs on old fashioned brass headed dog irons were cheerfully ablaze, furnishing the chief light of the shaded room.

"Well, anybody would know from his looks how the case came out," said Mrs. Hillyer as she sat down and spread out her calico skirt. "An' if it had 'a' been dark I could 'a' read the news in the way he put his feet down in the hall." She was a short, cheerful looking woman past fifty. Her eyes were almost black, very keen, and they flashed at all times with a merriment that seemed as much a part of her as electricity is a part of an electric battery. Her hair was abundant and reddish brown and fell in intractable waves over her brow and ears.

"Yes, it not only went clean agin the old man, but Judge Moore p'inted red refused to cut it down to a fine." Hillyer's voice had a tone of deep dejection as he said this, and he kept his eyes on the fire.

"An' I kin see you mighty nigh had a spasm over it," replied Mrs. Hillyer. "Lawdy me, ef I never found anything to worry about till I worried over the just punishment leveled on the head o' that old scamp I'd go to my grave with a grin on my face. That's the trouble with you an' George both. You are not carryin' out the Scriptural injunction not to kick agin the pricks. I don't know exactly what the good book says about it. I disremember. In fact, I don't know that I ever run across it in print myself, but you bet it's thar. My father, who eat 'an' sleep with the Bible in his hand, used to always keep sayin', when folks was continually a-complainin', 'Don't kick agin the pricks.' An' he was right. Ef you set down on a board with a tack in it, the harder you set the more tack you git, an' that's so with life. It's full of tacks, an' don't you forget it. The Lord put old Buckle in jail to keep 'im in a bunch of his kind, so the devil wouldn't root around among good folks a-goin' to keep up with 'im, but— Oh, no! You ain't a-goin' to put up with 'an' right now yore face is sour enough lookin' to spill cream in the middle o' December."

"I was thinkin' about George," said Hillyer softly. "It's mighty nigh killin' 'im."

"That's so, Aunt Martha," spoke up Hortense Snowden. "It's awful on him. Why, just think of it. The best people in Darley receive him and like him. He was rising rapidly, but a thing like this, as proud and sensitive as he is, will almost kill him."

"You kin laugh at' make sport as much as you want to," said Hillyer, more boldly. "an' you needn't kick agin nothin' unless you want to, but it's jest like Hortie says. He won't be able to face the music. He's all right when he ain't driv' too fur, but this has already started 'im to drinkin' ag'in."

"Oh, uncle, you don't mean it."

"Yes, it has," groaned the merchant, "an' the Lord only knows what it's goin' to end."

"Huh! I say, then, George Buckley hasn't the man's luck 'im fer," retorted Mrs. Hillyer. "I wish I could ketch 'im takin' a dram on account o' this thing. I'd give 'im a talk that ud make 'im'."

"Go git blind, soak in drunk," interrupted Hillyer as he rose and went out through the kitchen to the stables to see if his favorite horse had been attended to. When he was gone, his wife got up and punched the fire with the poker.

"I reckon you think I'm hard hearted," she said to her silent niece, "but, Hortie, it's the only way to git on with 'im. You don't know nothin'. I never let yore folks know what I've been through. I'd 'a' been crazy or dead long ago ef the Lord hadn't showed me how to make light o' serious things. I've had a heap o' tough times, but I believe this is a-goin' to be the hardest."

"Why, Aunt Martha, what do you mean?"

"Don't you see into it?" Mrs. Hillyer put the poker in the chimney corner and leaned forward. "This has fetched

up yore uncles old trouble. Things like this usually do upset 'im. He's been actin' queer ever since old Buckle was arrested. Ef I've ketched 'im prayin' once over it I have twenty times. He hain't slept without a light in his room for a month, an' I hear 'im prayin' an' beggin' fer pardon in his sleep. It happened thirty years ago, an' yet I never have spoke to him about it nor has he to me."

The young woman stood up beside her aunt.

"You don't really mean that you've lived with him for thirty years and never mentioned that?"

"Yes, I do, Hortie. I've always heard that that was one thing that never could be talked about betwixt two people. I knowed another woman that was goin' through the same trouble, an' she told me she never had mentioned it to her husband. It jest looks like a body can't allude to it somehow. Sh! He's comin' back!"

Hillyer trudged through the big, uncarpeted dining room, his arms full of firewood, which he carefully deposited in the wood box, and then he went back to his chair.

"We've had a power o' fun in this neighborhood today," Mrs. Hillyer said, with one of her impulsive little laughs. "I wonder of the report got downtown about Mrs. Dugan bein' quarantined."

"I hain't heard nothin' about it," replied Hillyer. "I don't know what you mean."

Mrs. Hillyer laughed again. "Yes, Dr. Jobe quarantined 'er this evenin' about 3 o'clock. The marshal come up an' put a red flag on 'er gate an' left orders that nobody should leave the yard under penalty o' the law."

"What's the matter with 'er?" asked the merchant.

"Nothin'," Mrs. Hillyer made answer. "I believe it's jest Dr. Jobe's devilment to git even with 'er. You know Mary Hough's adlyin' in Mrs. Dugan's three back rooms with 'er new baby. Well, it got sick—couldn't



nurse an' one thing another—an' she got scared an' sent fer Dr. Jobe. You know him an' Mrs. Dugan has been at outs fer the last year. It seems that she kept totin' tales about town in regard to his doin's in Rome 'fore he moved here, an' the upshot of it was that she has about busted his chances with Hallie Irwin. They say he was awfully mad at Mrs. Dugan. Well, when he come to see the baby several of us 'loved that'd be some fun, so we went over, the last one of us with a different remedy of some sort an' dead loads o' advice. The first thing Dr. Jobe did was to drive us all across the hall to the settin' room an' begun to examine the baby. But Mrs. Dugan, bless yore soul, accordin' to her that was her house, an' she was Mary Hough's stay an' support, an' she wedged 'erse'f in the sick-room. Some of us went in the kitchen so we could git a look an' hear what truck place. He told 'er in plain English to git out, but she didn't budge; he ordered 'er ag'in, but she only stood the firmer. I don't think I ever seed a madder man. His black eyes was jest blazin' an' his hands shook so he could hardly mix his medicines. Then the crash come."

"Says he to her, 'Have you been handlin' this baby?' An' she says, 'I reckon it's hardly been out o' my lap fer the last two days.' Then says he, with a satisfied grin, 'You'd better not go out to the rest o' them hens in the other room, fer this child's got scarlet fever.' 'Scarlet fever!' yelled Mrs. Dugan, an' she looked like she'd sink in astonishment. 'Why, you don't mean it!' He told 'er yes, that's what ailed the baby, an' that he was goin' to report it to the authorities an' put up a quarantine. Us women all scattered like a flock o' scared blackbirds, but we heard 'em jowlin' clean out to the fence. 'I'm not a-goin' to stay cooped up here that long,' Mrs. Dugan said. 'Yes, you'll have to,' we heard 'im say. 'Gaddin' about like you do, you'd scatter more microbes than a Texas tornado.' After he went off old Dr. Stone passed along on his boss, an' she went to the gate an' called out to 'im an' tried to zit 'im to contradict what Dr.

Jobe had said about the disease, but he jest sorter laughed an' said it would be contrary to professional etiquette fer 'im to express an opinion. Furder down the street he met Miss Cynthia Gibbs, an' she hauled 'im in an' axed 'im what he thought about the case. It looked like he thought it was powerful funny, fer he mighty nigh split his sides a-laughin'. 'The baby's got some'n', he said, an' that's all she could git out'n 'im. The marshal come up an' put the red flag on the gate, an' the two women an' the baby's housed up till Dr. Jobe lifts the quarantine. I was jest a-thinkin' me 'n' Hortense will have a rest. Mrs. Dugan would 'a' met you at the gate to find out about— But I clean forgot to tell Maundy to put the biscuit in the stove an' warm over yore tater pies.' And, with a little flush on her face, Mrs. Hillyer rose and tripped from the room.

Hortense Snowden turned from the window, where she had been standing while her aunt was talking, and stood before her uncle.

"George is in love with Lydia Cranston," she said softly. "That's one reason this is going so hard with him."

"Yes, I think he is," replied the old man, "an' I was jest wonderin' if the conviction would have any—you know—effect on her."

"I don't think he's ever spoken one word of love to her," said Hortense. "She is the proudest, haughtiest creature that ever lived and yet at the same time as simple and unaffected as the time as she lives. It seems like she gets the exact side of her nature from her mother and the other from her people. Uncle, they are just about the most aristocratic family that ever lived here."

"Oh, I know that. I don't think I ever seed the major without his silk hat, kid gloves and gold headed cane. Somehow it seems a pity George looked so high, but, Hortie, the boy is jest that way about everything; he will have the best or nothin'. But I reckon he knows about how the Cranstons will look at it—I say I reckon he knows that, an' that's what's made 'im so low spirited."

"That must be it, uncle." And silence fell between them. The sound of the coffee mill came harshly in from the kitchen, and then they heard Mrs. Hillyer singing a hymn as she moved about in the adjoining dining room.

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## WEREN'T LOOKING FOR IT

Reverse at Tatche Klao Gallin to Russian Rank and File.

London, July 29.—Special dispatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

Liao Yang, July 29.—The Russian retreat from Tatche Klao was terribly galling to the rank and file, who, after two days' hard fighting, held their positions and believed themselves on the eve of a great victory. The Russian artillery was better disposed than in any previous fight. The positions were selected, having in view the lesson learned at Vanfangow. The batteries scientifically supported each other, all of them being in a position to deliver the most effective fire. On the last day's fight the Russians fired 4,016 shots and frequently smothered the Japanese fire and caused them to shift their batteries.

Colonel Paschenko, whose battery distinguished itself, had a marvelous escape. He was thrown bodily into the air by the explosion of melinite shell, but was unharmed and continued to fight. Later he was wounded in the hand while waving a signal to the guns.

At 3 o'clock the extreme left of the Russians was ordered to attack. The movement was anticipated by the Japanese, however, who hurled themselves on the Russian position. The Barnaulsk regiment bore the brunt of the shock, and after a hard fight drove off the Japanese in disorder at the point of the bayonet. Marquis Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese field forces, is reported to have been personally in command.

Supplies at Hatching are running low and the terrific heat and torrential rains are delaying movements. The Japanese loss at Tatche Klao is estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000, resulting chiefly from their attempts to take entrenched positions in the face of a heavy artillery fire. All is reported quiet on the Russian eastern front.

## Got Through Safely.

Tokio, July 29.—The Pacific Mail company's steamer Korea, which it was rumored had been captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, has arrived at her destination safely.

## THE NATIONAL GAME

What Was Done Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 7. See record game, Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 0. At Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 2.AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 0.PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION.  
At Kansas City, 0; Minneapolis, 3. Second game, Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis, 0.

At Milwaukee, 8; St. Paul, 6.

At Toledo, 8; Louisville, 0.

At Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 4.

## Job for National Guards.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 29.—Company K, First regiment West Virginia national guard, left here last night with 2,000 rounds of ammunition under command of Captain Lynn Osborne and staff for Mountsview, to assist in escorting George Williams, colored, from the penitentiary there to Charleston, where he will be tried on the charge of assaulting a white woman.

## A BLOW AT RUSSIA

Anarchist Plot Ends In Assassination of M. Von Plehve.

## A BOMB'S AWFUL WORK

Minister of Interior Was Blown to Pieces While On His Way to Report to the Czar.

The Assassin, Thought to Be a Pole, Was Immediately Placed Under Arrest.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—As Minister of War Justice Muraviev was driving to the Peterhof palace to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests



M. VON PLEHVE.

have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Legio, and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Legio, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw, but was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

The assassin stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin, who attempted to escape, though wounded by splinters in the face, arm and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective and confessed his crime, but refused to give his name.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of the iron-work of the carriage across the canal, severing the mast of a barge, which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down and more or less bruised.

When the officers of the law, headed by Minister of Justice Muraviev, had terminated the necessary formalities by drawing up a written report of the crime, the mangled remains of the minister of the interior were conveyed to a humble chapel adjoining the station, the windows of which miraculously escaped destruction. The priests and people, with characteristic Russian piety, at once joined in a solemn requiem. A no less impressive service was conducted at the minister's stately residence last evening, to which only intimate friends were invited. The body of the minister was completely covered by a white shroud which concealed the ghastly mutilations.

A special edition of the Official Messenger contains only a brief announcement of the death of Von Plehve, and the intimation that an official requiem will be conducted. The empress has not been informed of the tragedy, in view of the hourly expectation of her accession. The emperor was greatly affected by the news, coming as it did out of the bad tidings from the seat of war, with fears of international complications and the strain incident upon the hourly expectation of an event so close to the father's heart. The emperor almost broke down when he was informed of the minister's murder.

## THE PROBABLE EFFECT

Conjecture Regarding Influence on Russian War Party.

Paris, July 29.—The news of M. Von Plehve's assassination caused great regret and horror in official quarters, in which it is regarded as being a severe blow to Russia and an event of considerable international importance. The impression prevails in well-informed circles that his death will greatly weaken the influence of the powerful war party, favoring an aggressive policy in Manchuria, of which Von Plehve, with Viceroy Alexieff, Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich, M. Bezobrazoff and General Wogack, was the most prominent member, thus possibly influencing the future course of events in the far East. Though public opinion is likely to suggest M. Witte as Von Plehve's successor, well informed persons consider this improbable. M. Witte, it is said, might exercise a sort of temporary dictatorship, but it is regarded as more probable that if it is decided not to change the existing policy, that M. Gorimkin, who preceded the late M. Siplaguine as minister of the interior, will again be called to office.

## Little Surprise Is Felt.

London, July 29.—The failure of the reactionary system in Russia, of which the murdered minister of the interior was a typical representative, is the leading theme taken up by the editorials in today's newspapers, which comment with horror upon this latest political crime as a stain upon the pages of Russian history. Little surprise is felt at the removal of a man who, though honest and able and well-meaning, was regarded as the evil genius of his country. The editorials generally extend the utmost sympathy to the emperor of Russia, who is surrounded with difficulties both at home and abroad.

## Sultan Greatly Affected.

Constantinople, July 29.—The Turkish press has been rigorously forbidden to publish anything concerning the assassination of Minister Von Plehve, and the sultan has been greatly affected by the news.

## Minister Ad Interim.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. Durnvo, who was M. Von Plehve's assistant, has been appointed minister of the interior ad interim.

## EAGER CLAIMANTS

Watched the Turn of the Wheel in Uncle Sam's Land Lottery.

Chamberlain, S. D., July 29.—An hour before the time appointed for the drawing of the lands of the Rosebud reservation, there was a crowd of 800 or 1,000 persons surrounding the building in which the registered names were to be drawn. The crowd was much smaller than expected. Land Commissioner Richards inaugurated proceedings by announcing the rules that were to govern the drawing. The huge "wheel" which held the names of hopeful aspirants for quarter sections was a box ten feet long by thirty-one inches through. A rod running the entire length of the box was rigged with crank handles by which the box could be turned. The entire registration had been thoroughly mixed and placed in the box. Eight boys were selected to serve on alternate days. "Lucky" Sommers drew the lot which named him as the first to draw from the box.

At a signal from the commissioner young Sommers inserted his hand into the box and drew out the first envelope, which he handed the commissioner. The commissioner tore open the envelope and announced "William McCormick of Lancaster county, Neb." McCormick is twenty-seven years old, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in the Second Nebraska volunteers. His prize is worth \$10,000.

## Corporal Was Arrested.

New York, July 29.—A few hours after the discovery in West Chester creek of the body of Joseph Hammett, a private of the 80th regiment, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Schuyler, Corporal Richard M. Spencer of the same company was placed under arrest. The nature of several wounds on the body indicate that Hammett was murdered.

## May Cause Big Strike.

Scranton, Pa., July 29.—There is grave fear that the executive board of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets in special session here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weighmen's wages.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia has been signed.

M. Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was assassinated at St. Petersburg by a bomb thrower.

The tenth and eleventh corps of the Russian army have arrived at the front and joined Gen. Kuropatkin's forces.

Rear Admiral Taylor, whose death occurred the first of the week, was given a military funeral at Washington.

Custer Gardner was hanged in the county jail at Monfortville, Ky., for the murder of George Osborne and his son, Dave Osborne.

The court at Naples which has been judging a contested will case has decided that the Pope is capable of inheriting in Italy which has hitherto been disputed.

Russia will hear from the United States government within the next day or two in regard to her interference with American Oriental commerce, it is said.

President Earl W. Card of the Medina (N. Y.) National Bank, which failed a few weeks ago has been arrested, the result, it is believed, of an investigation begun by the depositors committee.

Regulators have taken the place of the soldiers in the Cripple Creek district and the chief sufferers are the miners and sympathizers with the Western Federation who can no longer rely on the militia for protection.

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## NEW COMPLICATION

Chicago Freight Handlers Mix With Stockyards Strikers.

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Stock Raisers Have Entered the Game Seeking to Effect a Reconciliation.

Chicago, July 29.—All the railroads entering Chicago have become involved in the stockyards strike. A general order has been issued by Lawrence J. Curran, president of the freight handlers' union, notifying all members of the union employed by the various railroads throughout Chicago to refuse to handle any freight whatever for the packinghouses where the men are now on strike. If the freight handlers live up to the order of their president it will work a severe hardship on the packers, as the notification to the men states explicitly that no freight delivered by or billed to the packing companies, whether delivered at the freight houses by teams or in cars, is to be touched by the members of the union. What the railroad officials will do in such an emergency is not known. A meeting of the railroad managers was held to discuss the situation, but what action, if any, was decided upon was not made public.

At the same time that this step was being taken by the freight handlers' president, the first move in an effort to bring about another conference between the packers and the strikers was being made. Mr. Donnelly and his associates were told by shippers of the hardships the strike was imposing on the livestock raisers, and they were asked if some concession besides those at the last conference between the packers and the strike leaders could not be suggested in order to bring the present conflict to an end. Mr. Donnelly, who was made spokesman for the labor leaders, said he would welcome another conference with the employers, and consented to the effort being made. He also said the strikers were willing to concede the time limit in which the men should be reinstated. As at the last conference with the packers, Mr. Donnelly had insisted that the men be reinstated within a specified time, which the packers refused to do.

Both sides to the dispute at the stockyards are claiming a victory. According to the packers, all the plants in Chicago are running at nearly the regular capacity. On the other hand, the labor leaders declare the packing industry in this city is completely demoralized and that business is almost at a standstill. That the statements of the labor leaders is not altogether true is evidenced by the fact that the packers are slaughtering thousands of animals every twenty-four hours. There are many desecrations from the ranks of the strikers, but this loss is offset by an equal number of strike breakers quitting their new positions.

## Strikers Attack Non-Union Men.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—A riot occurred last night in front of the Fowler packing plant when a mob of 500 strikers attacked a gang of non-union men who were leaving the plant. Stones were thrown and two of the strike breakers were injured. The police rushed into the mob and arrested several of the strikers. The strikers surged around the officers, who had difficulty in getting their prisoners to the station.

## Poison in Their Soup.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 29.—One hundred men employed at the Armour packing company plant in place of the striking butchers and meat cutters have been made violently ill, the result of some unidentified poison drugging the soup served for supper. In several cases the condition of the men is regarded as serious.

## Six Hundred Ineffectual Ballots.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 29.—The Fourth district Democratic congressional convention adjourned last night at 11 o'clock without a change in the vote. The number of ballots taken was 600, with Congressman C. F. Cochran leading.

## Heavy Damage Due to Lightning.

Trenton, N. J., July 29.—The storehouse of the Goodyear Vulcanite Rubber company in Morrisville, Pa., across the river from here, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$50,000, covered by insurance.

## War Promised in Morocco.

Tangier, July 29.—According to news from Fez the sultan is collecting a big army outside that city. The sultan will personally lead his forces against the pretender, who is active in the districts of Taza and Ujda.

## Britons Take a Hand.

Gibraltar, July 29.—The British cruiser Hermione has sailed for Tangier. It is presumed that her departure is in connection with disturbances at that port.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on July 28.

## Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, 92c. No. 2 red, steady, 94c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 50½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 39½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.12; timothy, \$12.12.50; millet, \$8.79. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.05. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.80. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$6.00.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 99c. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 53c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$5.40. Hogs—Firm at \$4.00 to \$6.00. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$4.00. Lambs—Active at \$2.00 to \$7.00.

## Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 96½ to 98c. Corn—No. 2 49½ to 50½c. Oats—No. 2, 37c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$5.80. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$4.75 to \$7.25.

## At New York.

Cattle—Higher at \$3.90 to \$6.15. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45 to \$6.35. Sheep—Active at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

## East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$6.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.50 to \$6.35. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$4.75. Lambs—Steady



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J. W. MASSMAN.

JUDGE PARKER ought to have a debate with himself as to whether he was right in 1896 and 1900 when it is said he voted for fiat money or this year when he claims to be for the republican sound money policy.

REPUBLICANS of Jackson county should keep in mind the date of the county convention, Saturday, September 3. Hon. J. Frank Hanly, candidate for governor, will attend the convention, which will be held at Brownstown and make an address.

THE man who believed in and advocated the democratic doctrine of free silver in 1896 and 1900 is naturally embarrassed over the nomination of Parker. He knows that to support Parker is inconsistent with his own past argument and with the declarations of his party on a very important question.

DOWN in Warrick county, the home of Congressman Heminway Thos. W. Lindsay, once prosecuting attorney one of the aggressive democrats of that county has quit the democratic party and comes out for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. And in the same county, W. E. Williams, a prominent Booneville attorney, announces that he has had enough of democracy and will support the republican ticket. And still they come.

THE Vernon Journal, a rabid democratic paper, announces that it interviewed twenty five democrats and found four that declare positively that they will not support Parker and Davis, while nineteen of the other twenty-one said they did not like the ticket. And so it is all around with the rank and file of the democratic party. They do not like to support a ticket that was named by Wall street speculators and the trusts.

ONE definite thing we do know about Judge Parker's party. If he should happen to be elected and at the same time a democratic congress, it would go to work at once foisting with the Dingley law, under which the country has reached the greatest degree of prosperity that any country ever knew. And it would do this with the same degree of eagerness that animated it when it brought distress to the country by repealing the McKinley law. In the meantime the business men of the country would have no means of forecasting the future, and therefore they would be compelled to curtail their orders and business depression would inevitably follow. This much may be regarded as a certainty. This much degree of disaster would result no man knows, but the best to be said of it, is, it is an experience that the American people need to avoid.

**CASTOR**  
Bears the Signature of *Castor*

**FIRE AT BROWNSTOWN.**

Four Barns Burned at the County Seat.

About two o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the large barn belonging to Frank Falk at Brownstown and for a time it looked as if several houses adjoining would be consumed. But the fire department was called out and by effective work all the residences were saved. Mr. Falk's large barn and three smaller stables belonging to him and a stable on an adjoining lot were burned.

Mr. Falk's barn was entirely consumed with much of the contents. During the progress of the fire there was an explosion of dynamite that caused considerable excitement. John Book, sr., was seriously hurt by the explosion.

The cause of the fire and the amount of insurance carried on the buildings burned the REPUBLICAN was unable to learn before going to press.

**Shea Wants In.**

According to C. S. Watts, who writes the Indiana "Political Drift" for the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, Jos. H. Shea, of this city, wants the democrats to nominate him for supreme judge. In today's Tribune Mr. Watts says: "A few additions to the lists of democratic candidates were made today. Former State Senator Joseph H. Shea, of Seymour, is after the nomination for judge of the supreme court from the Second judicial district, while either Judge Frank E. Gavin or Judge James E. McCullough, of this city, will be a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Fifth District."

**Insurance Company Taxes.**

Auditor of State David E. Sherrick expects to collect this month from foreign insurance companies doing business in Indiana \$125,000 in taxes. One hundred seventy companies are on the tax rolls and will make tax contributions varying from a few hundred to thousands of dollars. A 3 per cent tax is levied on an amount which represents the difference between the premiums received and the actual losses paid out during the year.

According to the auditor's figures several foreign fire insurance companies will be exempted from taxation because their losses have exceeded their premiums during the year.

**Domestic Troubles.**

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

**PHOSPHORESCENCE.**

**Animal and Vegetable Light Rank Among Nature's Mysteries.**

Animal phosphorescence is one of the most surprising and least understood of nature's phenomena. The pale, bluish white light of the glowworm has been found by naturalists to be dependent upon the motion of the insect's body or legs. From this it would seem that the phosphorescence depends upon some nervous action, regulated at pleasure by the insect, for it has the power of obscuring it entirely. If the glowworm be crushed and the face or hands rubbed with it, luminous streaks like those produced by phosphorus will appear. They shine more brightly in oxygen gas and in nitrous acid.

The power of emitting luminous rays belongs to several varieties of fly and three species of beetle of the genus elater. One of the most brilliant of these is the great lantern fly of South America, which gives enough light to enable a person to read by the rays from a single insect. Numerous classes of these flies are found in Surinam, where they illuminate the darkness in a most remarkable manner.

In some of the bogs of Ireland lives a worm which gives out a bright green light, a fitting color for the Emerald Isle. There are many other kinds of insects which become luminous in the dark.

Yet there are many curious instances of phosphorescence in dead animals and vegetable matter, the lobster among crustaceans, the whiting among fishes and decayed wood being striking examples. Their emission of light seems to depend, however, not upon putrefaction, for as this progresses their luminosity diminishes, but upon certain unknown atmospheric conditions. This phosphorescence of decayed matter has been regarded as somewhat different from the slow combustion of phosphorus, but upon examination all the chemical conditions are found to be the same.

The strange phosphorescent quality of some plants and flowers is not exactly the same as that possessed by animal matter, but it is as little understood. It seems to be an absorption of light and a subsequent liberation of it. If a nasturtium is plucked during sunshine and carried into a dark room, the eye, after it has reposited for a few moments, will discover the flower by the light emitted from its leaves.

The phosphorescence of the sea is due to a living animal, which gives out its light under nervous excitement, as when it is stirred by the motion of a passing vessel.

**Heartless Female!**

Young Wife—What do you do when your husband gets cross and wants to scold?  
Wife (with experience)—I read him one or two of the letters he used to write to me before we were married.—Baltimore American.

**Warm Weather**

How the Wise and the Foolish Women Stand It

"GOODNESS me, what a warm day! I feel as if I should die!" As Mrs. Foolish exclaims this she fans herself vigorously.  
Mrs. Commonsense rocks to and fro comfortably. She doesn't seem to mind the heat at all, but perhaps there is a reason for that. For one thing she wears no collar. Any woman can tell you what a difference that makes. The neck of her thin dainty gown is cut away a trifle and edged with a dainty bit of applique. The dress itself, as I said, is of dimity, made rather simply, but with



A REAL REST.

openwork insertions to let in the air. Mrs. Foolish, on the other hand, wears one of the stiffly starched linen so called "tailor made" shirt waist dresses, and her long suffering neck is incased in the most towelly and thick of four-in-hands. Her pedal extremities likewise boast the heaviest thing in patent leathers, while Mrs. Commonsense has on a comfortable pair of slippers—not of patent leather.

"I'm sure I don't know why I mind the heat so," wails little Mrs. Skokley as she absorbs her fifth (or is it tenth?) "cooling" beverage in the roof garden of the Hotel Up-and-Going. And she doesn't realize that all these fizzy (some of them alcoholic) compounds are only aggravating her misery after their first delusive effect has worn off.

And Miss Oldfashioned—the heat simply kills her! She wakes up more than half dead in the morning. Why on earth does Miss Oldfashioned sleep on a soft mattress when a hard one is what she wants in hot weather, so that she won't sink into it? And why doesn't she move her bed right next to the window, even at the risk of musing somewhat the prim querulousness of her room? And why doesn't she leave her transom down so as to make a current of air? You can't have too much air in your sleeping room.

Then here is another thing. Little Miss Jones, the stenographer down at the office, simply has her nerves worn to a frazzle. She thumps away at the keys with an excitable air distressing to behold, while at the same time she wails under the heat. What is the trouble with Miss Jones, and what will cause the nervous breakdown she will soon have? Simply a case of mistaken diet. Miss Jones believes in the strengthening powers of meat regardless of the thermometer; also coffee is her favorite beverage. Consequently she eats meat about three times a day with coffee, iced or otherwise, on the side. If Miss Jones would try a vegetarian diet during the dog days her temper, her complexion and, most of all, her health would strangely and wonderfully improve.

Perhaps Miss Star, the actress, is the most sensible of all. She gets enough gayety and fine dressing during the season to appreciate the absence of it, so she goes to a farm where she saves money and acquires rosy cheeks and health for the vicissitudes of the coming winter. The heat has no terrors for her as she lies on the grassy bank by the river, taking a real rest, for the ground is always cool when a washable gingham frock permits you to lie close to it, and there is almost always a breeze in the trees overhead.

Also Mrs. Wisdom, who stays in town, doesn't manage so badly either. She makes her apartment cool with awnings and shades, she lies around in muslin negligee reading the most airy and interesting of literature, she takes baths with sea salt in her commodious bathtub, and in the evening she goes to some roof garden or to an informal gathering at a friend's house, where lemonade and small talk help to pass away the hours. She keeps hubby by her side, if she has a hubby, and if Mrs. Wisdom is a widow she doesn't lack for escorts, I can assure you!

Above all, neither Mrs. Wisdom nor Miss Star allows herself to prink or worry during the hot days, and perhaps that is the main reason why both feel the heat so little.

MAUD ROBINSON.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

**PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS**

At a meeting of the Republican editors of the Fifth district the other day there was unanimous agreement among all those present that so far as Senator Fairbanks' successor in the United States senate is concerned, the most pressing present duty of the Republicans of Indiana is the election of a legislature that will make certain the choice of two Republican senators. Pending the election, it was agreed, Republican newspapers especially should abstain from either writing up or writing down the various gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in connection with the caucus nomination. In other words there will be plenty of time after the election in November to thresh out the differences existing among Republicans as to the comparative claims of sundry statesmen on an honor that will not be attainable for any of them until after a Republican majority in the legislature has been secured. It was agreed, too, that the Republican press of the state should deprecate contention among the friends of rival aspirants such as is likely to create a division of interests, especially in close legislative districts, and thus endanger the success of the many candidates. Feeling has already been aroused in some communities, if reports received at the meeting in question are well founded, where ardent friends of this or that man have declared their unwillingness to support their legislative candidates unless they were committed to support some candidate or oppose another. That sort of thing has progressed well along toward the danger point, and no good Republican will contribute to it. Immediately after the frost is on the pumpkin of Democratic hopes in Indiana those who are anxious to rend their garments on the senatorial subject will have ample opportunity to give vent to their feelings in such manner as may suit them best. Meanwhile harmony is an essential preparation for victory, and in a campaign where so much is at stake it ought to be no sacrifice for any Republican to place his personal preferences in the matter of individual ambitions temporarily in cold storage.

The Indianapolis News suggests that if it were not for the negro vote the Republican plurality in Indiana would be reduced 18,186, or the number of negro votes in this state. Supposing that every negro voter actually voted, and that in every case he voted the Republican ticket, which is a violent supposition even for the News, this statement would have to be accepted as substantially correct. What of it? What is the point to this discussion of the possibility that the negro vote might be eliminated, both the intelligent and the ignorant negro vote, while thousands of white men less fit for suffrage than an honest and intelligent black man, and many of them no better qualified for citizenship than the ignorant and the criminal among the negro race, are still permitted to exercise the right of suffrage. If Indiana is to have no negro phobia legislation, of what significance is this array of figures as to the total of the negro vote? The Indianapolis Sentinel suggests that the negro ought to be hunted out of Indiana before the next election. One of the leading Democrats of Indiana suggests that the Fifteenth amendment to the constitution should be repealed. Presumably the News has something of this sort in mind. If not, and its figures on the negro vote are not intended as a contribution to the ammunition of the Mississippi branch of statesmanship, it might give us the figures on the red-headed, the cross-eyed and the bow-legged vote, with weighty conclusions as to what might happen if all the above named classes should conclude to vote the Democratic ticket.

**Saved From Terrible Death.**

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

**LADIES.**  
Foreman Nettie Mrs. Greayor Bell Mrs. Morris Kate Mrs.  
**GENTS.**  
Electric Medicine Co. Kinsey Will Mr. Scott Manager. Wilson Rely Mr. Wm. P. Masters, P. M.

**Weak Hearts.**

Are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pelleus.

**VACATION TRIP TO SEASHORE.**

Low Fares to Famous Ocean Resorts via Pennsylvania Lines.

Nothing can take the place of a vacation passed at the seashore. A special opportunity to enjoy twelve days' outing at the most attractive summer havens along the Atlantic Coast is offered by the Pennsylvania Lines Seashore Excursion, August 11th. Round trip fare \$15.00 from Seymour to Atlantic City, Cape May, Holly Beach, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, New Jersey; Ocean City, Maryland; Rehoboth, Delaware. Proportionately low fares from other Pennsylvania Lines stations.

The pleasure of the midsummer outing to these famous seaside resorts is enhanced by the opportunity to visit Philadelphia, where stop-over will be allowed on return coupon of seashore excursion tickets. J. W. Wray Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, will furnish further information.

The answer to Democratic profession as set forth in the St. Louis platform is Democratic performance under the same leadership which wrote that platform when it was in control of national affairs from March, 1893, to March, 1897.

"August Belmont sent for ex-Attorney General Alonzo Greene Smith of Indiana," says a staff correspondent of an Indianapolis paper in giving an account of the St. Louis convention, "and urged him to accept the permanent chairmanship. Mr. Belmont explained that Judge Parker's friends are

might pleased with the way in which the Indiana state convention was managed by Mr. Smith, who presided over it." Mr. Belmont is the multi-millionaire representative of the Wall street influences which created and championed the Parker presidential candidacy. It is interesting to have this confirmation of the claim made by the anti-Parkerites in Indiana, that Parker's candidacy represented simply and solely the desires of financiers disappointed with the attitude of the present administration toward illegal and oppressive combinations of capital. And this coterie was right in saying that Greene Smith and his associates, rather than the regularly elected delegates, "managed" the so-called Democratic state convention in Indiana. That convention was characterized throughout by force and fraud. It was eminently proper that a man with an established reputation as an intimidator should have been chosen to preside over it. It was natural for him, as presiding officer, to ignore any appeal for polling any county when its vote had been challenged, contrary to all precedent, and it was natural that such methods should have the cordial approval of such representatives of lawless corporate greed as August Belmont. But Mr. Belmont and his associates know little of human nature; they know little of the spirit of fair play as it exists outside of the coterie of plutocrats they represent, if they imagine that such methods will receive the approval of the Democratic rank and file in Indiana.

Of course the opposition is searching with a microscope to find flaws in the Republican platform, but they will find it very much like the man at the head of the ticket—it means what it says, and what it says is based upon the experiences of the country. It is based upon what it has actually accomplished. It might be more attractive as a bit of literature if it were filled with glowing sunrises and sunsets, but the Republican party has a habit of dealing with facts rather than rhetoric, and when the reader studies this platform and compares it with the record he knows what to expect when the party is voted into power again. The St. Louis platform may be more lurid, and it may be more high-sounding in various particulars, and as a piece of fiction it may be very attractive, but the voter who reads it is not likely to know any more about what the party would do if placed in power than he knew before reading it.

Here is what John W. Kern said of the recent Indiana state Democratic convention in his St. Louis speech: "In that convention there was no gavel rule. The previous question was not moved. The roll was called whenever demanded, every delegate was given the opportunity to vote his sentiments with the assurance that his vote was counted as cast." The sort of mental make-up that enables a man to talk like that in public remains a puzzle to a good many people.

**POISON OF THE RATTLESNAKE.**

Not Nearly as Dangerous as It Is Popularly Supposed to Be.  
"There is a good deal more fright about the bite of a rattlesnake than there is actual danger," said a well known physician recently. "I do not mean to say that the bite of a rattlesnake is not a very serious thing, but I do mean to say that this particular sort of snake is really not so ready or apt to 'get in his bite' as some others."

"In the first place, there is the now generally credited fact that the rattlesnake is the most honest of snakes. He doesn't 'pick a fight.' He doesn't lay in wait for any one. He won't run away, of course, for he is a plucky reptile, but he will curl up and give you a fair warning from those rattles of his before he attempts to strike. I remember once in the west finding a rattlesnake just ahead of my horse's fore feet. I had no weapon of any sort, so I rode on, passing within a few inches of the reptile. The snake was curled and ready for my horse in case the animal side stepped, but as we did nothing of that sort we were allowed to pass in peace."

"Again, the truth is that the poison of the rattlesnake does not get into the wound inflicted by the fangs in the average human being. For the average human being nowadays is clothed, and the holes in the fangs through which the poison comes are rather far up toward the roof of the mouth. Consequently very often the point of the fangs may enter the skin, while the poison dribbles out harmlessly enough upon the trousers or the boot. It is then that the 'victim' gets scared, fills up on whisky—a bad thing in bona fide cases of rattlesnake bite—and believes himself marvelously cured when he wakes up next day."—Philadelphia Press.

**BEWARE OF THE RATTLESNAKE.**

Robson—I see that a Parisian countess is obliged to earn her living at the washbowl. Too bad, isn't it?  
Deacon Bingle (who knows something about Paris)—Well, I don't know. Those Parisian washerwomen seemed to be a decidedly jolly lot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Ocean Outing.**

Good as a Sea Voyage;  
Special Excursion  
Via Pennsylvania Lines

Thursday, August 11th, \$15.00 round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other sea-side resorts from Seymour. Information about special attractions of each may be ascertained from J. W. Wray, ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

**Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.**

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16 Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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From Chicago, August 15 to September 10. Final return limit October 23. Two through trains daily via the

**St. Paul and the Union Pacific Line**

The Overland Limited runs via this route, and makes the trip, Chicago to San Francisco, in less than three days.

The California Express is another good train via this route, and carries tourist sleeping cars in which the rate for a double berth all the way is only \$7. Tickets via the Twin Cities and Portland, in one direction, \$61.

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Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines to that Pretty Resort.

With the opening of the season at Winona Lake, May 16th, the sale of excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines to that attractive resort in Northern Indiana will begin. Every summer passed there by thousands has only increased their desire to return. On the golf links, the tennis courts, the baseball or cricket grounds, the croquet field, or boating on the lake, fishing, camping, swimming, driving, or attending recitals and lectures by world-famed personages in the auditorium—whatever the diversion may be, the associations are of that congenial sort conferred by good society. This resort is noted as the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, attracting teachers and students from educational institutions of this and other countries.

Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and times of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona, Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and all other details.

**Louisiana Purchase Exposition**

Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 15, 1904. In the above occasion the Southern Indiana Railway Company will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return. Commencing April 25 and continuing during the period of the exposition at greatly reduced rates. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc. apply to H. H. Roseman, General Passenger Agent, Terra Haute, Ind.



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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29, 1904.—Showers and thunder storms tonight and Saturday, warmer north portion tonight.

Cracked eggs cheap at Hadley's egg store.

Loetz bakes his cakes and pies fresh every day. Try them instead of worrying over a hot stove.

Nice peaches at Model grocery.

Fresh butter, eggs and poultry at Hadley's.

John Wanamaker has found that it is wise to advertise. His bills for newspaper space run to \$350,000 a year.

Go to W. H. Reynolds' for groceries.

All the Sunday schools in Franklin have been ordered closed until Sept. 4 on account of scarlet fever in that city.

Miss Lucy May Day, daughter of Frank Day and wife was fourteen years old today and her father presented her with a fine Melville Clark piano which he purchased of Mrs. O. S. Guernsey.

Persistent advertisers are those who are getting the business. The fellow who never uses printer's ink may say what he pleases but the buying public goes where it can get the bargains—and where it is asked to go. An advertisement in a paper is an invitation to the public to call—and the people call.

Pickle pork and green beans at Hadley's.

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is: Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, sick headache. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Attention Knights. There will be work in the rank of Knight at Hermon lodge Thursday night. All Knights please attend. J. G. WHEATON, C. C., J. W. MASSMAN, K. of R. & S.

### PERSONAL.

Ed Carter spent today at Columbus. W. R. Holland, of Leesville, was here last night.

C. H. Schroeder was here from Valonia last night. John Branaman was here from Brownstown this forenoon.

Will N. Fox went to Indianapolis, last evening on business.

Mrs. G. M. Fletcher, of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews went to North Vernon this morning.

Fred Paar, son of Prof. A. Paar, went to Indianapolis today.

J. A. Cox and Dr. Ira Nelson were here from Crothersville today.

Erasmus Weathers was a north-bound passenger this morning.

B. C. Lett, the Surprise merchant, was in town on business today.

Rev. S. H. Huffman was a north-bound passenger this morning.

W. S. Stage returned today, to Valonia, from a business trip to Hope.

Miss Blanche Barrick is the guest of Miss Elva Branham at Columbus.

Mrs. George Childers went to North Vernon last evening to visit friends.

Nathan Newsum and wife, of Elizabethtown, drove over today to do some trading.

Harry Cribb and Eugene Hayes, of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Misses Marguerite Thompson and Elsie Cordes spent today with friends at Columbus.

Mrs. Martha Sealock and son, Ormel, of Jennings county, were in town today trading.

T. M. Harsch, the optometrist, made a business trip to Norman Station and Kurtz today.

Misses Jessie Hall and Leona Greer went to Brownstown this morning to visit for several days.

Miss Addie Henderson went to Medora this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Donaldson.

Kelsae Bottorff, who travels out of Indianapolis, is spending this week with his parents near Cortland.

Miss Alice Sherron and her guest, Miss Estella Smith, went to North Vernon today to attend the fair.

Miss Josephine Miller went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Rev. J. A. Sargent of Seymour, will occupy the pulpit in the Hayden M. E. church Sunday.—Vernon Journal.

Elder Thomas Jones left this morning for New Washington, near where he will preach tomorrow and Sunday.

"Humpy" Howard went to Columbus today to pitch for the team there in the game with Rushville this afternoon.

Frank Robinson, of North Vernon, went through here this morning on No. 1 on his way to St. Louis to visit the Exposition.

D. A. Kochenour and family, of Brownstown, went to the North Vernon fair and to visit Rev. C. C. Bonnell and family.

Rev. Harley Jackson and family will attend the Honeytown picnic tomorrow. Mr. Jackson is on the program for an address.

Fred Bender and wife, of Washington, came here this morning to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bender formerly lived in this city.

Miss Carrie Carter left last night for St. Louis to visit the Exposition. She was accompanied by Miss Nettie Julian, of Medora.

Mrs. Ira Gilbert, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Blish, for some time, left for her home in Chicago this morning.

Erie Mitchell, of Memphis, Tenn., stopped off here today with his cousin, Lillian Bill, on his way home from the World's Fair.

W. W. Isaacs and George Zollman left this morning for North Dakota with George Martin to take a look at the country with a view to making an investment there.

Mrs. D. W. Daily is expected here Saturday morning from Charlestown. She will remain here several days the guest of her mother and other relatives, and then leave for her future home in Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs. Will McGuire visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Haas, at Seymour, Sunday. Rev. Homer Mannel, of Vernon, was in Seymour, Monday.

Jerry Bundy was a business visitor to Seymour last Monday. Miss Mabel Fitzgerald will entertain next week Miss Alice Sharon, of Seymour, and Miss Estel Smith, of Anderson, school friends at St. Mary's.—North Vernon Sun.

Watermelon on ice at Model grocery. Try our bulk roast coffee, 14c to 30c per pound at W. H. Reynolds'. 30

Pineapple cheese, Royal luncheon cheese, Edam cheese, Brick cheese at the Model grocery.

Seventyninth Birthday. Peter Platter, the photographer, celebrated his 79th birthday today. Mr. Platter was born in Ripley county, July 29, 1825. He has been a resident of Seymour for many years and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the city. He was postmaster here from 1868 to 1876. Mr. Platter enjoys good health and is remarkably active for one of his years.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. C. Hagerty, division trainmaster, was in the city today.

G. W. Gillaspay, of the B. & O. S. W. was here from Vincennes today.

No. 1 was delayed 45 minutes here this morning on account of the engine being out of repair.

Conductor Harry Johnson went east this morning to take his passenger run on the branch.

The engine pulling No. 7 broke down east of North Vernon today and caused a delay of over an hour.

Engineer T. A. Ackley is laying off and will leave for the west to spend a few days.—Washington Democrat.

Engineer Tip Shields, formerly of Seymour, now on a road in Indian Territory, had an accident recently, his engine going down an embankment and turning over, but fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

### Crothersville Case.

A goodly number of Crothersville people were here today to attend the trial of the case of the State vs. Ira Nelson and John Cutshaw. The defendants are charged with gambling. The case was brought before Justice Hamacher and then, venued to Justice Congdon. The case was called at 9 o'clock and after a few preliminary skirmishes was continued on motion of defendants until August 5. Some witnesses summoned from Brownstown did not show up, which was the ground for continuance.

The Crothersville people here on account of the trial were James Campbell, deputy prosecutor, Cain Priddy, town marshal, G. W. Bard, Trim Wilson, Harvey Rider, John W. Hamacher, Otto Frey, Oakley Christy, Harry Rodenberg, John Marquart, Grif Stradley, Ira Nelson, John Cutshaw, J. A. Cox and Frank Jones.

### Sues for \$800.

William A. Doty, a wealthy farmer has filed suit against the Southern Indiana and Big Four railroads for \$800 damages, alleging that last August he loaded a Southern Indiana car with seventy-three hogs and six sheep. The car was to go to Westport, where it would be switched to the Big Four and from there to the Union Stock yards at Indianapolis.

The usual time of trip was from six to eight hours but on this particular trip it took twenty-four hours. The train crew neglected the stock and eleven of the hogs died and the sheep were reduced in weight because of their long fast. Doty wants the railroads to stand the loss.

### Teachers' Institute.

The annual teachers' institute of Jackson county will be held at Brownstown August 15 to 19. The instructors are W. W. Black and M. V. Harris, of Chicago, G. H. Donlay, of Danville, and W. T. Howe, of Indianapolis. The oratorical contest, lectures, music and readings will furnish the evening entertainments.

### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cut, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### How to Build Up a Town.

Praise it. Talk about it. Write about it. Help to improve it. Speak well about it. Patronize home industries. Elect good men to local offices. Give them moral support when in office. Induce desirable settlers to locate in it. Urge public benefits and improvements at all times. Assist in promoting enterprises for the good of the whole community. Don't follow "calamity howlers;" keep in the front ranks of progress and advancement.

### Ladies on all Sides Recognize the Fact

That a new cause for nervous headache has been discovered. Five years ago it was practically unheard of, yet in the past eight months, we have prescribed remedies for several hundred people, ground to suit the individual case which stops the "eye strain," the real cause and nature is permitted to pursue its course without that muscular effort, which gradually wears our life away and makes you prematurely old. IF YOUR HEADACHES ARE FROM Some other cause we will gladly tell you free of charge, that you may consult your physician and inasmuch as there is no expense attached, it would seem that every body who suffers with headaches and pains in and around the eye balls would take advantage of Mr. and Mrs. Harsch's free examinations. Good sight is no sign that you are not making an effort to see and that effort causes all the trouble.

### Low Rates to Louisville via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., account K. of P. Biennial Encampment, will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines August 13th to 16th, inclusive. Information regarding fares and time of trains may be ascertained from Pennsylvania lines ticket agents.

### SECOND WELL.

Better Than the First, and the Seymour Company is Jubilant.

The Seymour Gas and Oil Company shot their second well at Hayden last Tuesday afternoon with better results than the first well. Sixty quarts of nitro-glycerine were lowered and at half-past two in the afternoon the go-devil was dropped. In a few seconds the water was blown out and the well plugged. A minute or so later gas began to issue and a blaze three or four feet high shot into the air, which continues to grow stronger. This well is more promising than the first, which now is strong enough to burn a blaze twenty-five or thirty feet high.

The company is pleased and there is talk of starting another well in the near future, this time perhaps a couple or three miles north of where this second well is located which is about five miles west of North Vernon on the banks of the Six Mile Creek.—North Vernon Sun.

### August Magazines.

LIPPINCOTT'S A cousin of the President's Maude Roosevelt, is in the matter of strenuousness, evidently a disciple of her distinguished relative. She contributes to the August Lippincott's Magazine the leading novelette, entitled "New Social Logic." It is a tale of gay New York and gayer Paris as it follows the fortunes of two attractive girls of good family, but small means, who drift together in a boardinghouse. In device and characterization Miss Roosevelt shows equal facility and feeling.

The short stories of the month appeal both for their variety and liveliness. An especially clever and timely tale by Eleanor A. Hallows is called "Old Home Week in Bohemia." It makes the readers wish he could have been one of the rollicking reunion.

### THE AUGUST PEARSON'S.

Pearson's for August has more than usual of light reading—to accord with days when one is not disposed to take the world too seriously. A new serial, "Dr. Nicholas Stone," opens attractively. It is a detective story, and promises to be full of action and of human interest. Then there is "A Sheaf of Ghost Stories," edited by the Duke Argyll, whose name is guarantee for their trustworthiness; a fine story by Norman Duncan, "The Wreck of 'The Will of the Wisp'" and several other bright and entertaining stories. The solid matter consists of Albert Bigelow Paine's article on "Nast and the Ring," in the Thomas series, the first of Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady's three papers on "War with the Sioux," in the Indian Fights and Fighters series, and "The Combat on Beaver Creek" by Gen. Eugene A. Carr.

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Low Fares to Jeffersonville via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 4th to 14th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Jeffersonville, account Jeffersonville and New Albany Chattanooga, to be held at Glenwood Park, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Seymour, Cementville and intermediate stations.

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## BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains

Effective July 3, 1904.

### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
Lv. Terre Haute.....	5:50	9:45	11:45	3:35	6:3
Ar. Linton.....	6:51	10:55	12:48	4:40	7:35
Lv. Linton.....	6:51	10:55	12:48	4:40	7:35
" Beehunter.....	7:02	11:06	12:59	4:57	7:46
" Elkhorn.....	7:16	11:20	13:13	5:02	7:51
Ar. Odon.....	7:30	11:34	13:27	5:19	8:12
Lv. Odon.....	7:30	11:34	13:27	5:19	8:12
" Indian Springs.....	7:52	11:56	13:49	5:40	8:33
" Bedford.....	8:30	12:34	14:27	6:18	9:11
Ar. Seymour Junction.....	9:45	13:49	15:42	7:40	10:33
" Seymour.....	9:45	13:49	15:42	7:40	10:33

### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day
Lv. Seymour.....	6:55	11:35	.....	5:25	.....
" Seymour Junction.....	7:00	11:41	.....	5:28	.....
" Bedford.....	8:09	12:50	.....	6:44	.....
" Indian Springs.....	8:45	1:28	.....	7:20	.....
" Odon.....	9:02	1:58	.....	7:56	.....
" Elkhorn.....	9:16	2:28	.....	8:06	.....
" Beehunter.....	9:30	2:48	.....	8:19	.....
Lv. Linton.....	9:44	2:59	.....	8:37	.....
Ar. Terre Haute.....	9:50	3:05	.....	8:40	.....

### CONNECTIONS AT JUNCTION POINTS

TERRE HAUTE—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points, and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

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SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points; with B. & O. S. W., to and from Cincinnati and intermediate points and points east.

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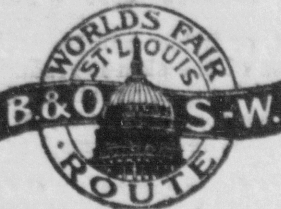
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For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to

H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.



# B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE



AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.  
Effective May 15, 1904.  
EAST BOUND

ARRIVE	DEPART.
No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily.....	4:37 a. m.
No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily.....	5:48 a. m.
No. 8 9:10 a. m. ".....	9:14 a. m.
No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....	3:45 p. m.
No. 4 4:44 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:51 p. m.	
No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily.....	6:16 p. m.

ARRIVE	DEPART.
No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily.....	1:25 a. m.
No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily.....	5:27 a. m.
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:27 a. m.	
No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily.....	11:18 a. m.
No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily.....	2:16 p. m.
No. 3 11:18 p. m. ".....	11:23 p. m.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

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TO

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Cape May,  
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## FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows: Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within sixty days, not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September.

September 30th to Oct. 15th, inclusive, and 19th to 24th, inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco, and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to Local ticket agent of those lines, or to W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

## Summer Outings in Wisconsin.

Over a hundred summer resorts located on the Wisconsin Central railway between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Ashland, offer to the summer tourist all attractions in the way of rest, comfort and recreation. The hotels are modern and splendidly equipped for the business. Waukesha, Waupaca, Friesland and a score of other resorts are famous. Beautifully illustrated booklets descriptive of this region will be mailed upon application to Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wis. Cen. R., Milwaukee, Wis., and

## New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHEAST BOUND.

No. 31.....	8:06 a. m.
No. 19.....	9:50 a. m.
No. 33.....	3:35 p. m.
No. 27.....	4:54 p. m.
No. 1.....	9:52 p. m.

SOUTHWEST BOUND.

No. 6.....	5:10 a. m.
No. 25.....	8:35 a. m.
No. 30.....	10:06 a. m.
No. 18.....	5:40 p. m.
No. 32.....	8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 32 do not run on Sunday.

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National Encampment G. A. R., Boston Mass.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., and return account National Encampment, G. A. R., August 12th, 13th and 14th, limited to return Aug. 23th, with privilege of extension to Sept. 30th. For rates, routes, stopovers and other information call on C. C. Frey, agent.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Camp Meeting and Mountain Chautauque—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to Mountain Lake on Aug. 1st-25th, good to return Sept. 5th. Fare for the round trip \$13.50.

Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., San Francisco, Cal.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return Aug. 15th to 25th for K. T. Conclave and Aug. 28th to Sept. 9th for I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at very low rates. Tickets good to return Oct. 31st, 1904.

Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stopover privileges or any other information call on or address, C. C. Frey, agent.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment Louisville, Ky.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return August 31, 1904.

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Reduced Fares to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 30th to August 1st, inclusive, excursion, tickets to Richmond, Va., account Convention, National Association of Stationary Engineers, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines. For full particulars, regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Through Passenger Service to North Michigan Resorts.

Through sleeping car service to North Michigan resorts over Pennsylvania lines will be established via Richmond June 20th for the summer of 1904. Through sleeping car will leave Seymour 4:54 p. m. daily; arrive at Petoskey, Roaring Brook, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw City and other summer havens next morning. Dinner and breakfast served in dining car. Sleeping car in same train from Richmond to Traverse City and Northport. Information about season tourist tickets at special fares and fifteen-day round-trip tickets may be obtained from J. W. Wray, Jr., ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Richmond, Ind.

# CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Franklin Man Discovered  
His Team Being Driven  
Away by Strangers.

"MISTAKEN," THEY SAID

When They Alighted From the  
Buggy the Men Entered a  
Rather Lame Excuse.

They Will Now Be Compelled to De-  
fend a Charge of Horse  
Stealing.

Franklin, Ind., July 29.—Two alleged horse-thieves were captured by Samuel Wells, a farm laborer, as they were attempting to drive away with his horse and buggy. Mr. Wells caught the horse by the bridle as the men were starting away, and he ordered them to get out of the buggy. They alighted, explaining that they had mistaken his horse for their own. A policeman who had seen the trouble asked the men to point out their horse and buggy. They were unable to do so, and were arrested. They registered as George B. Thompson and Charles F. Bell of Louisville. Wells filed a charge of horse-stealing against the men and they had a preliminary hearing. They wanted to plead guilty to intoxication, but an effort will be made to convict them of grand larceny.

## DETERMINED BONIFACES

Indiana Hotel Keepers Going After  
Deadbeats.

Indianapolis, July 29.—The hotel keepers of the state are now here in full force attending the annual meeting of the Indiana Hotelkeepers' association. There is scarcely a town or city of any importance in the state which has not one or more representatives present. The questions of charging for sample rooms, cashing of checks, means of fighting "deadbeats" and other questions of vital importance to the hotel men are being discussed. A bureau will undoubtedly be established which will keep an accurate description of all "deadbeats" and they will be blacklisted in all the hotels. It will be the duty of every member of the association to report to the secretary any men of this character and a description will be sent to every member of the association, so when a suspicious character comes around the landlord can refer to his list and ascertain his reputation.

## Cracksmen Keep Busy.

Indianapolis, July 29.—Another safe blowing robbery has been pulled off by the gang which has been operating in the city, the Manufacturers' shoe store in Massachusetts avenue being the sufferers. The thieves secured \$250 in money and caused other damage which will bring the company's total loss up to \$500. The robbers evidently had little fear of discovery and worked in a manner where considerable noise must have been made, but were not detected and even after the explosion were able to escape unseen. The combination of the safe was broken off with a sledge and nitrogen placed in the lock. The explosion completely wrecked the safe, which is a large one. Pieces of iron were scattered all about the store-room when the door was blown off.

## Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Hammond, Ind., July 29.—Joseph Fehring, manager of the F. S. Carter livery stables, this city, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident. While driving with a party of sightseers to Griffith near this city Fehring stopped the carriage to brush a fly off a fractious horse, and the animal kicked him in the pit of the stomach. He never recovered consciousness.

## Danger in Heavy Finger Ring.

Marion, Ind., July 29.—Charles Grall, a Pennsylvania freight train conductor, jumped from a boxcar, catching a heavy ring on his finger in the lock of the door. His entire weight was suspended by the finger, which was severed by the sharp edges of the ring.

## Fine Flow of Water.

Logansport, Ind., July 29.—Well drillers struck a vein of water that gushed from a three-inch pipe fifty feet in the air on the Dillard farm, west of this city. The water, which is as clear as crystal, was struck at a depth of ninety feet.

## Knightstown No Longer "Dry."

Knightstown, Ind., July 29.—Despite the fact that the temperance people knocked out seventeen applications to retail intoxicants in this place, John Copeland managed to slip through the meshes and Knightstown, therefore, is no longer "dry."

## Run Didn't Last Long.

Anderson, Ind., July 29.—The local plant of the American Tinplate company is closed for an indefinite time, the run only lasting two weeks after the new wage scale was signed. Employees are mystified.

## Kicked to Death by Horse.

Princeton, Ind., July 29.—Edward Brown, twenty-two years old, while hitching a young horse, was fatally kicked in the head.

John H. Davlin, Houston.—Was all run down; nothing did me any good until I got hold of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now I am strong and well; gained forty pounds. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

One Minute Cough Cure  
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Mrs. James Pollard, of 501 Cincinnati avenue says: "I know that my back stopped aching and that my kidneys haven't bothered me since I used Doan's Kidney Pills sold at C. W. Milbous', the druggist. I had pre-vision to using them, a feeling of languor which made me tired, mornings, my back ached all the time and at times I was very dizzy. After the positive result I obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I have no hesitation in recommending this reliable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## HE COULDN'T FORGET.

The Surprise He Got on His Thirty-second Birthday.

"I'll never forget my thirty-second birthday in New York," said an old resident meditatively.

"Was it a joyful one?" asked the young man who was lounging about the club as if time hung heavy on his hands.

"Joyful!" exclaimed the old resident. "That's no name for it at all. It was downright lively. I think my wife realized afterward that she rather overdid the matter."

"Tried to surprise you, did she?"

"She not only tried to, but she succeeded. You see, she always was an enthusiast in everything she undertook."

"Bankrupted you in getting you presents, I suppose," suggested the young man.

"Well, not exactly," returned the old resident reflectively, "but her presents came very near bankrupting me later. However, they are a good deal of comfort to me now, so that I can't say I regret it."

"Now!" ejaculated the young man. "Do you mean to say that you still have them?"

"Certainly."

"And how long ago was this thirty-second birthday?"

"Twenty years ago."

"Twenty years! Heavens! That's a long time to keep a birthday present."

"Two of them," corrected the old resident quietly.

"May I ask what they were?" inquired the young man after a pause.

"Certainly. Twins—both girls," replied the old resident.—New York Times.

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## Fire Destroys Newspaper Plant.

Boonville, Ind., July 29.—Fire destroyed the newspaper office of the Republican, owned by Thomas E. Downs, and the restaurant belonging to Charles Schwinn. The loss is \$5,000 on the newspaper plant, with \$1,000 insurance, and \$1,000 on the restaurant, with \$500 insurance. The origin of the fire is in doubt, but it is attributed to incendiaries.

## Ryan Had to Sell Out.

New York, July 29.—The entire racing stable, including horses and paraphernalia, the property of J. J. Ryan, under arrest for alleged fraud, were sold in the paddock before the races at Brighton Beach yesterday.

## Hens Is Curious Animals.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whistles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put in to pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death."

## Piles Upon Top of Piles.

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## AND STILL THEY COME

Another Aspirant for Senator Fairbanks' Toga Appears.

Indianapolis, July 29.—One of the most interesting reports anent the race for Senator Fairbanks' seat in the senate was one today that Daniel G. Reid, the multi-millionaire, is about to enter. A few party leaders seemed to know something of the matter, although none of them would say they had positive assurance. However, they recall that about three years ago there was a report that Reid was anxious to re-establish his residence in Indiana and go after big political game. About a dozen years ago he was in ordinary circumstances at Richmond. Then began a meteoric career which has placed him among the richest men in Wall street. He still retains a voting residence at Richmond, and the fact that a Republican paper, twice has come out with a double-column editorial protesting against Congressman Hemenway being a candidate for the senate and house at the same time is regarded by some as an indication that Reid is about to enter the race, as it is said the paper is very friendly to him. Reid is not well-known among the party workers, but it is remarked that a man in his position could soon get an acquaintance.

It all depends on the Democrats as to when the Republicans open their speaking campaign. It is the present intention of the Republican state committee not to open the campaign until the middle of September, but Chairman Lyons of the speakers' bureau said they will be ready to get into the game any time the Democrats start the music. It looks now as if the Democrats intend to get into the hunt very early. It was at first supposed that Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, who is to accompany Taggart home, would content himself with making a short address, but it is the understanding now that he is going to make a set speech outlining the issues of the campaign. Senator Bailey is a powerful speaker and the announcement that he is to sound the keynote is liable to attract a large crowd. John W. Kern, who has just returned from New York, brings word that Hill, George Fred Williams, Senator Carmack, Senator Culbertson, John J. Delany of New York, Bourke Cockran and many of the notable men of the party are to participate in the campaign in this state, indicating that Indiana is to be made the battleground of the West. In view of this it is very likely that arrangements will be made by the Republicans to start the fight about the first of September.

Joe Cravens, the well-known Democratic politician from Madison, Ind., called on Secretary Reiley at the state committee rooms today. He won perhaps the greatest Democratic victory in the history of the state two years ago, when he was elected representative from Jefferson county. Normally Jefferson county is 1,200 Republican, but Cravens overcame this and won out by a majority of several hundred votes, sweeping his opponent clear off the boards. He was the first Democrat to represent the county in almost half a century. He has been renominated and is confident of turning the trick again. Cravens is a close observer, and he says that the Democrats of the Fourth district, which by the way is the banner Democratic district of the state, are enthusiastic for Parker and Davis. He says that in Jefferson county a close investigation has been made to see whether or not there is much dissatisfaction with Parker and Davis and the St. Louis platform. The result, he declares, is very encouraging, as not more than half a dozen men in the county are "off." Secretary Reiley of the state committee says that similar reports are being received from throughout the entire state.

Hugh Dougherty of Bluffton has finally vetoed the effort to draw him into the race for governor. He says that under no conditions will he accept the nomination at the hands of the Democratic state convention next week. He says that his business interests demand his entire attention, and therefore it would be impossible for him to enter the campaign as a candidate. This is a sore disappointment to many of the party leaders, as they regarded him as the most available man for the head of the ticket. With Dougherty out of the way it seems more probable that the nomination will go to either S. M. Ralston, Major G. V. Menzies or Warden W. Stevens, either of whom would be satisfactory to the party generally.

## Money-Saving Movement.

St. Louis, July 29.—An order has been promulgated, effective August 1, reducing the salaries of all employees and officers of the World's Fair company from 5 to 20 per cent. The reduction of salaries is part of a general retrenchment plan whereby the exposition company hopes to save many thousands of dollars.

## Train Wreckers at Work.

Hoopeston, Ill., July 29.—Fireman James Frame, Chicago, was killed and four trainmen seriously injured in the wreck of a northbound Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train here yesterday afternoon. The train ran into an open switch and the battered locomotive found near by indicates an attempt to wreck the train.

## Run Over by a Carriage.

Nashville, Tenn., July 29.—Louis Voetzel, department manager of a tobacco company, is dead of injuries received in being run over by a carriage. His home is in Ottawa, Kan.

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## KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURE

First squirrel is between head of rake and girl's apron. Turn right side of picture down. Back of second squirrel is outlined by trunk of tree, its head nearly touching first fencepost from left side of picture. Invert picture. Sun-bonnet is between rake handle and second squirrel